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Dear Roger:

Subject: BBC Central Research
Papers

As you know, I still have the problem of the Central Research papers on my books and am resigned to the fact that I should immediately ask USIS to get the documents for us which we need. This has become the obvious course since John Campbell, the Embassy Public Affairs office, and the Bureau agreed that the proper channel for U. S. Government agencies to approach the External Service was through USIS.

I am sorry, however, that the Monitoring Service has been so uncooperative and has broken its word to us that it would go back to the External Service with a renewed request for the papers if we requested them to do so. We did request, and the Monitoring Service did not go back.

My own inclination, I confess, was to thump the table until the BBC had the courage to say yes or no, but I must add that the humbler road of good will to which you have directed me is probably the wiser path. I shall follow it and report to you.

Sincerely,

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